Online Application for State of Michigan Positions

How to Apply

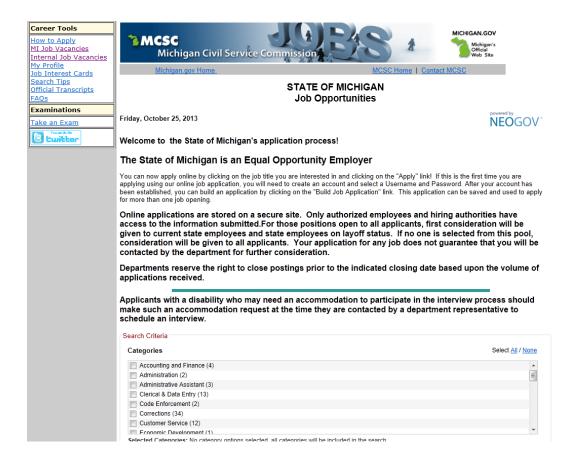
Instructions for the First-Time User

If you have an email address and online access, you can apply for State of Michigan Executive Branch jobs online! This User Guide explains each step of the process.

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*Important Note: When applying online, you must have your own, individual email account. Many web sites such as mail.AOL.com, and mail.google.com allow you to establish free e-mail accounts.

1. Go to http://agency.governmentjobs.com/michigan/default.cfm



2. Select your **Search Criteria** by clicking the checkbox next to the **Category**, **Location** or **Department** of your choice. Selections made within the search criteria will appear under each search box. The number next to each criterion indicates the number of postings that fall within that particular search criterion and the number of postings that will appear in the "Search Results" if only that selection is made.

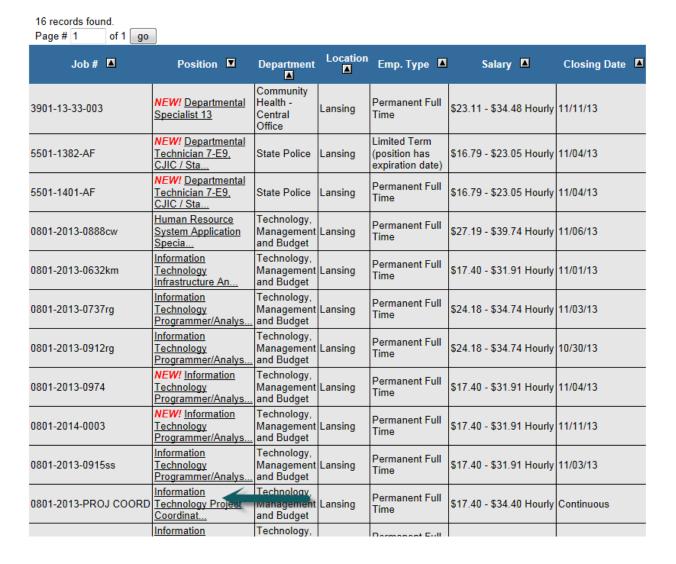
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Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (2)	
Information Technology (1)	
Transportation (1)	
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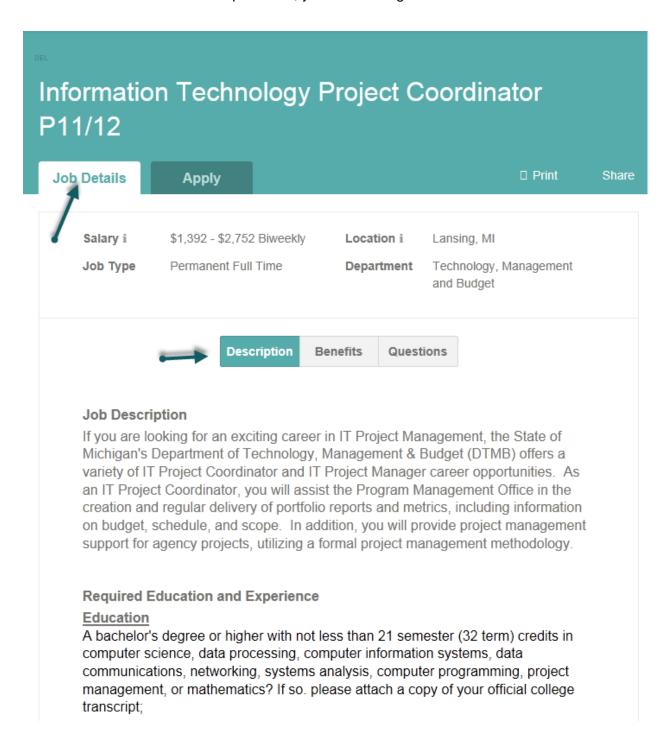
3. Make your Search Criteria selection(s) and click **Go**. Another option is to **Select All** in any of the search criteria boxes (i.e. category, location or agency). You may also enter keywords to further narrow your search. (NOTE: To search all postings, click **Go** without making any Search Criteria selections.)

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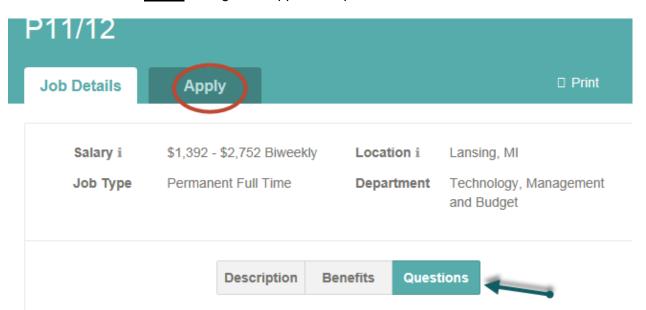
4. In the **Position** column, click on the title of interest. (If your search did not bring the results you were seeking, click **Clear Search** to erase your previous selections.)



5. Review the job posting closely, noting Closing Date/Time, duties, minimum qualifications, and other requirements and information. Each tab contains important information. In the example below, you are viewing the Job Details tab.



6. If you think you meet or exceed the minimum qualifications and would like to apply for the position, make sure you review the supplemental questions tab (See Below). (NOTE: Some postings may not include supplemental questions.) It may be helpful to prepare your responses to these questions in advance to make the application process easier. Click **Apply** to begin the application process.



*O1 INPRJCR - Do you possess at least a bachelor's degree with not less than 21 semester (32 term) credits in computer science, data processing, computer information systems, data communications, networking, systems analysis, computer programming, project management, or mathematics? OR An associate's degree wit 16 semester (24 term) credits in computer science, data processing, computer information systems, data communications, networking, systems analysis, computer programming, project management, or mathematics; and, two years of experience as an application programmer, computer operator, project coordinator for an IT technical project, or information technology technician? OR An educational level typically acquired through completion of high school and three years of experience as an application programmer, computer operator, IT project coordinator, or information technology technician?

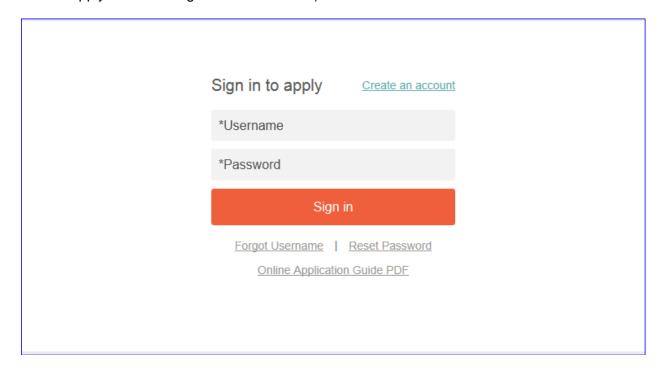
Yes

No

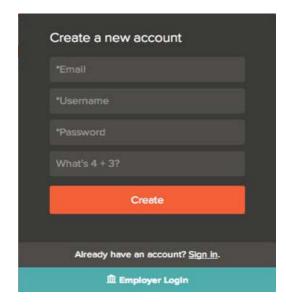
*02 How many years of experience do you have as a project coordinator or project manager for Information Technology (IT) projects?

Create An Account

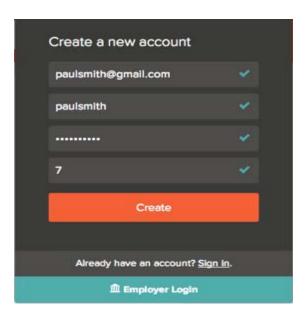
7. Since this is your first time applying to a State of Michigan job via NEOGOV, click on Create your Account Here! (NOTE: If you've previously registered, refer to the "How to Apply for Returning Users" document.)



8. Click **Create** to create an account, and then enter your new account information.



- 9. Fill out the required information.
 - If you created an account before, you cannot use the same email address again to create a new account. The email value must be unique.
 - If you created an account before and can't remember your username, click on Forgot username. This sends you email with your username.
 - Your password must be at least six characters in length, and contain at least one number.
 - Review the security question: What's 4+3?
 - Answer the security question. In the example below, type 7.
 - As you supply correct information for each field, a checkmark on the right indicates that the value is correct.
 - Click Create.



When you are signed in, your username appears in the top menu bar. To review your account information, place your mouse pointer over your name.



Apply for a Job

To apply for a job:

- 10. Click on the Apply tab from job details.
- 11. You can speed up completing basic profile information by importing a resume from LinkedIn, or by uploading a file. The supported file formats for uploading a resume are .pdf, .text, and .doc (Word).
- 12. Next you complete a series of steps (entries or screens).

Your progress and current step in the process is shown on the left. In the next example, the information (Info) step is in progress:



13. As you work on your application, refer to the progress bar to see the number of items for each entry, and errors. In the next example, the work entry contains four items and the education and questions entries both contain errors:

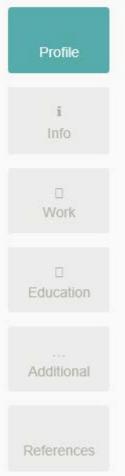


14. For each step, the buttons on the bottom allow you to save or discard your work on this entry.



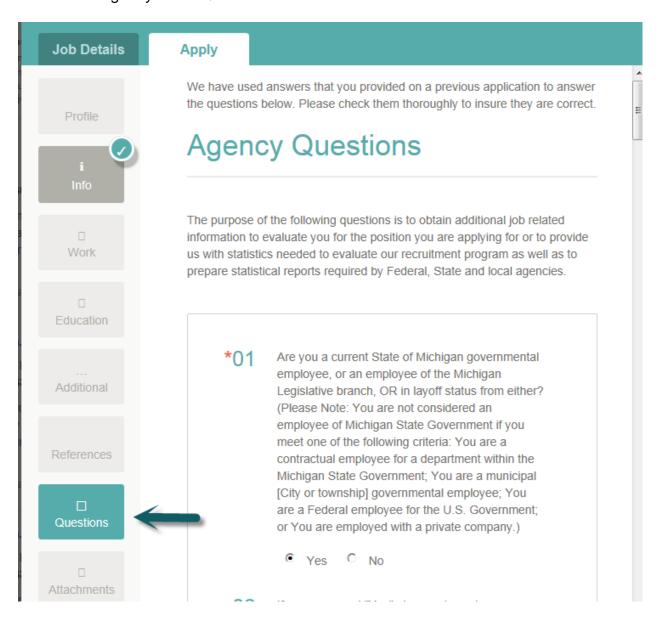
Although your typing is periodically automatically saved, it is good practice to click on the Save button. The Cancel button discards any changes you have made since the last save. The Remove link deletes the current entry, after a confirmation. Once deleted, the data cannot be recovered.



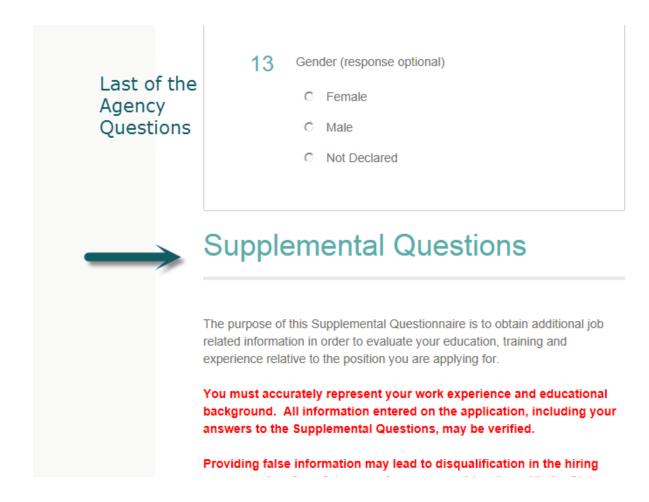


- Provide general contact information.
- Provide previous work experience information.
- Provide educational information.
- Provide additional information, including certificates and licenses, skills, and languages.
- Provide references.
- Answer any additional supplemental questions. These are general and agency supplemental questions.

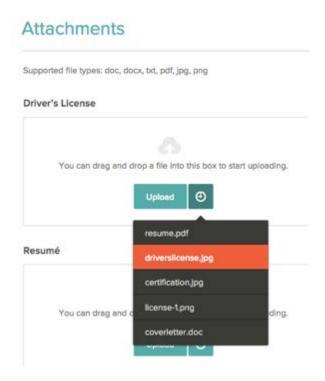
15. Answer Agency-Wide Questions.



16. If the posting has Supplemental Questions, they will appear after the Aqency-Wide Questions



17. Upload any attachments, such as a resume, driver's license, or certificates. The supported file formats are doc, docx, txt, pdf, jpg, and png.



18. Review each section. If there is an error, it is shown in the progress bar and also in the section indicated with a border.



Use Edit to open this item and correct any errors.

19. To submit your application, select:

Proceed to Certify and Submit

20. In the submit entry, provide your initials, and then click on Accept and Submit.



21. An Application Submitted message confirms that you have applied for the job. You can check on the status of this job application by clicking on Applications in the top menu bar.





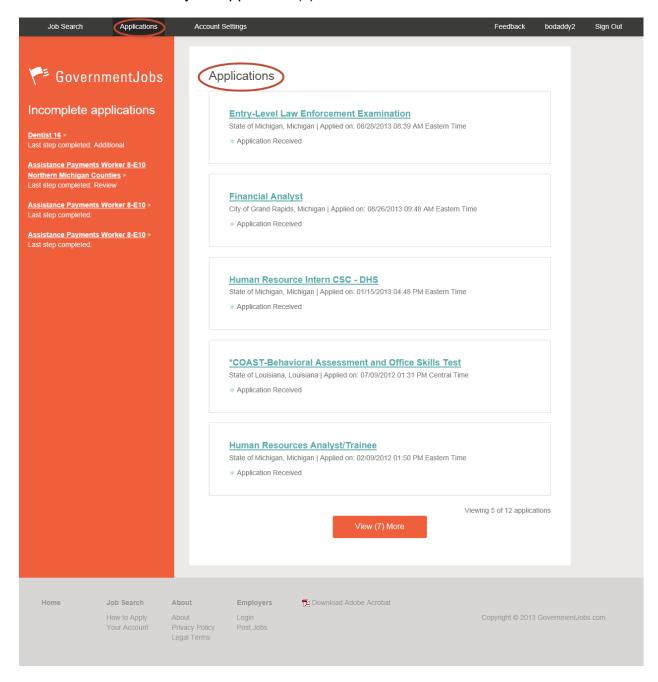
Application Submitted!

Successfully submitted on 10/30/2013 at 2:14 PM Eastern Time

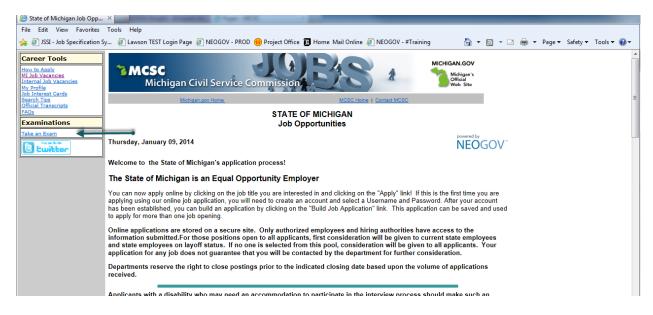


You can check the status of this application by visiting "Applications" in the main menu bar.

22. Check the status of your application(s):



23. If you would like to apply to take a Civil Service Examination, click on the 'Take an Exam' link in the upper-left corner, select the appropriate examination, and follow all the steps above to apply.



24. If you are a current State employee and would like to apply to an internal job vacancy, click the 'Internal Job Vacancies' link in the upper-left corner, select the appropriate posting, and follow all the steps above to apply."

